RETURNED SERGEANT TALKS. After Tackling New York Street Crowds

He Prefers the Philippines.

The sergeant came down the South Ferry ele vated railroad stairs three jumps at a time

gazed wildly around and bolted into the lovernors Island ferryhouse. He hustled down the wharf and as he landed on the Gen.

Hancock, wiped his tanned and weather-

handkerchief.

the fluishing touches.

beaten face with a gorgeous Japanese sfik

"Speaking of hiking," he remarked to the

"Why, man, this business of wading

through rice paddies and toiling along

under the torrid rays of a tropical sun ain's

in it for a second with promenading the

avenues of this populous and enterprising

pueblo. The attractions that this burg

has to offer to the stranger are both numer-

ous and enticing, but taking into consider-

ation the wear and tear on the stranger I has my doubts as to how far it's safe to

feast your soul on the aforesaid attractions.

vicinity for some time, and when we gets

order for Governors Island I says to my-

self. Here's your chance to scout this bunch

of shacks a lot. I seen Cheyenne in the

good old days when cow-punchers was

hasing each other around every block

with fort'-fives and a feller had to take cover hurried and frequent to keep from ac-cumulating the overflow. I frolicked

around Butte and Tombstone and I have

skirmished my way through 'Frisco half a

dozen times, but when it comes to the

boulevards of New York, I wants one of

them big cops for a guardian.

"I been counting on reconnoitring this

boat guard, "I'm getting wiser every day and it takes this here effete East to put on

Curious Conceits of the Funny Men Seen and Described.

The day is not far distant, some people when wireless telegraphy will comletely replace the present system. Some copie even go so far as to predict that in he near future each citizen will carry a ortable transmitter and receiver, by means which he can, from any place, establish ediate communication with anybody

Out-of-town depositors can talk with own bank officials; criminal lawyers can dvice clients who are in hiding; even busy brees, who formerly could not find time to p the all-important question, can call up sweethearts between sales, when

reless telegraphy is perfected. When that time arrives we may expect find some such items as these in our rning newspapers

MILLIONAIRE'S TRANSMITTER STOLEN. es entered the residence of President Hone Rich of the Condensed Beefsteak 6 East 3243d street, last night away his transmitter to the Hide Buyers' Bank. Luckily Mr. Rich tuplicate and he immediately Mara bank to stop reception on al ages keyed to his vibration. ESPICIOUS CHARACTER LOCKED UP.

who says he is McCracken Safes Leda's slip, was locked up in 317th street n last night as a suspicious character. man O'Grafter first noticed him acting a Broadway stage. A search of revealed an X-ray machine and skeleton receivers. The police have in Safes the man who has been tapping a well-known Wall

HE OLDBOY BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT. breach of promise suit brought by lly Dimpletoe against Sil E. Oldboy, the ll-known sportsman, was tried before stice Lee Galore yesterday.

Miss Dimpletoe, radiant in a steel blue imatra wrapper trimmed with electric ocks, testified that while at Paradise Park, J. last summer, she called up Mr. Oldboy. who was then in Japan, and asked him to marry her. He replied in the affirmative Miss Sue Septabul and Miss Sarah Nade the time, and corroborated her story.
Mr. Oldboy said, when called in his own fence, that he did say "yes" on the date entioned, but not to Miss Oldboy. A friend India, he said, whose receiver, unfor-ately, was keyed to the same number of prations as Miss Dimpletoe's, had at that oment called him up to find out if he had my entries in the Cowee airship regatta.

I said 'yes' to my Indian friend," ex-plained Mr. Oldboy, "having in mind, of ourse, the airship races. Miss Dimpletoe's essage must have come when my receiver as occupied with the other message, and

therefore was never received by me." At midnight the jury was still out. NEGRO MARCONIED

LINCHVILLE, Ga., Jan. 8.—John Williams, inegro awaiting trial for murder, was taken rom the jail here last night by a mob of eading citizens and quickly despatched to the next world by wireless telegraphy. The operators used a rope.



Maizie Smokin' is bad fur de heart. Chimmy Well, den, why don't ye quit it:

Jobe syber own him ked and e it, and her ome

the she hoat black thin' sheep afore

think ight. ob.

equare it over had it away , says

but he rest b came heerd akes



tleton left all he had to the Children's Home. Did he have much? Sister Sourleigh-Eight boys and three

The Freg and the Ox. Once a lady Frog, sitting on the edge of her Pool, beheld an Ox in the pasture "Am I as big as you Ox?" she asked her

Off-Spring.
"No, Mamma," answered the truthful Off-Spring. "You are not so many by several sizes." The Frog took a long breath and puffed

"Now am I as big as yon Ox?" she "No, Mamma," again answered the truthful Off-Spring. "The Ox still has the Bulge on you by considerable."

At this the Frog still further puffed herself, until finally she Punctured and shrivelled up smaller than in the first Place. Alas! The Frog had groaked.

Moral: Don't belittle yourself by getting puffed up.



n cigarettes. Montmorency-Oh. yes.

Short and Not Very Sweet.

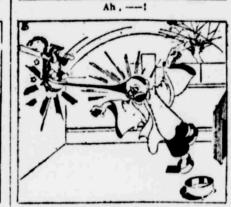
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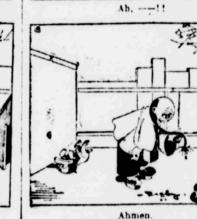
bark--Princeton Tiger.



Ah, there!







Made While You Walt.

Ah. me!



He-in-the-Background-There goes a ma who is making history.

She—Statesman or soldier? He-Historical novelist.

Term of Endearment.





I wonder why fish like to swim?

I can't see how birds care to fly. And the bugs that do nothing but crawl-Why don't they just hop-skip like I?

How cheap does a man feel when he gives imself away?

If you talk to a deaf person, are you apt to Do sleigh belies attend snow balls?-Har-



Policeman Murphy, who has just been transferred to the Tenderloin-Don't sit there, lady, don't sit there. There's no

FUN OF THE COLLEGE BOYS.

Old Joseph's got the meanest wife That lives, without a doubt: She takes away his spees so that He cannot wear them out.

Good Reason for Looking. Briggs—What are you looking at?
Diggs—Oh, I have an object in view.—Harird Lampoon.

And Proud of It. "One passage to Havre." "What class, sir?"
"Nineteen-three, Pennsylvania."—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Talkative Barber-This is your first year, Freshman, on probation-No: my last .-Jarvard Lampoon

The Point of View.

Mike L. Gettacan-There's a man can drink a gallon of whiskey a day.
Rush Kettle-Gee! he must have money. Pennsylvania Punch Royl.

Appropriate.

Police Magistrate—You say you are called Lily. Where did you get that name? The Tramp—Because I toil not, neither do I spin.—Columbia Jester.

More Appropriate. Considering the number that slip out of them, we might with propriety say "the holey bonds of matrimony."—Pennsylvania

Punch Bowl. Mr. Dumhead—Nelson was coming to call, but I told him you would be engaged

this evening——.
Miss Olemade, rapturously—Oh, William!— Considerable Difference.

The Idiot Bet you don't know wherein lies the difference between a good cook and a poor printer's devil.

The Victim-Unburden your soul The Idiot -One forms the pie and the other pies the form .- Harvard Lampoon.



Mister Williams-Yas, Miss Johnsing, I'se got a mighty warm spot in mah heart fur you.

Miss Johnsing—Lead me to it, honey, lead me to it. I'se nigh frozen.



One bird-He's going to cough before afternoon.
The other bird—How do you know?

One bird-It's reached here already Why He Took a Long Walk.

One cold, brisk morning, not long ago, Mr. Outenther Subbubs concluded that he would take a long walk before breakfast.
"Why shouldn't I?" he reasoned with himself. "Smith next door has taken all the fences he could lay his hands on. Jones across the way has used all the sign beards in the neighborhood for fuel. And here it is bitter cold, with not a piece of coal to be had for love or money. Why shouldn't I take a long board walk, if I want to?



Brush-Dauber's painting a picture Payntor-I wish I knew his model!



Cynthia-My. What lovely rings you make! Algernon—Yes, but you ought to see my brother who's taking the gold cure. He an blow wedding rings.

Observations. Truth may be relative, but it is not charcteristic of many of mine. It seems only natural that a man should lose his self-possession when he gets married. Between exercising for overweight and marrying for love, the latter is the surer cure. -Princeton Tiger.

Horrible Thought!



Watermelon-Lordy, lordy! S'posin he should wake up and find out that I'm not



prize at the last poultry show. If family goes for anything they ought to be good.

dozen times, but when it comes to the boulevards of New York, I wants one of them big cops for a guardian.

"I have been marching in the advance guard of the Professional Trouble Hunters for about twenty years. I have firted with Grim Death all ever the plains and Cuba and the Philippines, but I never seen it coming so promiscuous and from so many different directions at once. I ain't generally far behind the firing line, but when it comes to considering electric cars and automobiles and drays and women with umbrellas—well. I feel like putting in for a transfer back to the Philippines where they don't do nothing worse than shoot at you and hack you with bolos and a feller has a chance to die a natural death.

"This aint no place to loiter along and feast your eyes on beauty's fair proportions. You does your feasting on the jump, for if she aint double timing, you are and vice versy. I been hollering 'Doub'e Time' to myself all of the afternoon but it didn's work. As soon as I slowed up I'd find myself in that seething whirlpool of activity and I had to work to save my clothes. That hustling bug is in the atmosphere and its more catching than cholera.

"I thought I'd recreate a little and ride on a car. Sort of thought it would amuse me to see the other fellers dodging. Did I? Not much. I stood up for five miles and was busy saving my life all the time. It beats the flying rings.

"I compute that there's about twenty women for every seat in New York and a man in every seat, and that settles it as far as the women and stiffs like me is concerned. The graceful way in which them women drapes themselves onto them straps and surges up and down with the tide while the exhausted breadwinners absorbs themselves in their papers is enough to bring tears to the eyes of a Gugu.

"New York aint no place to recreate in unless you're in training and can't find no harder exercise.

"The next time I feels like enjoying a respite from my arduous duties I'm going to the rock pile with the prisoners. It aint such hard work and it's

A Probationary Tie.



Bride-Um-m-m, yas. But make it a slipknot, ledge. I doan want ter get tangled up in one ob dose high chu'ch snarls dat can't be unrabbled when de occasion arises.

Underground Complications in 1998. PERIN, Jan. 30, 1998.-While making excavations for the 123d Pekin Rapid Transit subway to-day, workmen broke through into the bottom of the tunnel of the 157th Metropolitan Underground road of New

The knowledge that the two roads are so close together may prove a saving to the Chinese company and a source of revenue to the New York company. Negotiations are already under way for a lease which shall give the Chinese company rights to run its cars on the bottom of the New York company's rails. Soundings will be taken immediately to

see how much rail is now in Chinese territory so that the exact amount of the import duty due China may be determined.



Why has you all of those bricks tied to tha Brutal Bill Well, de cat's got nine lives, an' I'm goin' ter drown de whole blamed bunch uf 'em, see?

Chose His Audlence



aythen Laundry Operator Ah Sing Hod Operator Not fur th' An' Of hoy a bit uf a voice at thos.



Sinks - Three old bachelors can have a pretty good time after all



ANTICIPATION IS BETTER THAN REALIZATION.

Jinks-Yes, but still I don't think any of us would strenuously object if some nice little girl were to unexpectedly drop in on us and -

